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**Livestock & Grain Market News
Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	351875	134.25	2.71
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	232178	145.36	2.24
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2040477	175.20	1.04
120	Brisket	6-14	4621370	104.76	-4.07
123A	Short Rib	1-4	223669	104.68	4.45
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	16974	150.21	0.90
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	93961	157.30	3.02
168	Inside Round	14-26	1812135	142.03	-7.69
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	131655	148.67	-3.60
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2595948	123.50	-7.29
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		151237	146.11	-3.39

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			134.90	6.29
Top Inside Round	12-16		178.32	-3.93

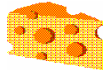
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean	3050771	136.38	-1.78
50% Chemical Lean	7745338	49.49	-0.79

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	19.0	110.03	-4.34
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	14.5	92.86	-1.59
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	2.5	123.00	0.83
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	7.0	75.00	3.33
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	13.0	70.00	0.86
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	3.0	92.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		6.0	68.00	0.00
72% Chemical Lean		40.0	60.03	1.23

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.6850-1.7550	1.6750-1.7450

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6600-1.9700	1.6425-1.9700

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 23-Sep-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, October

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2270	+0.0490	-0.0439



**Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 72.91 Chicago 69.81 Los Angeles 81.13

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 140.12 Leg Quarters 48.08
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 121.89 Leg Quarters 45.69

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 81.50 81.00
Central 78.78 79.06
Western 80.20 78.70

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 73.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 72.50 New York 71.00-75.00
Midwest 61.50 Chicago & MW 66.00-75.00
S. Central 74.50 S. California 92.00-95.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 36.00-38.00 Whites 18.00-20.00 Yolks 64.50-65.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 54.00-60.00 40.00-55.00
Central 49.00-53.00 35.00-38.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 55.00-59.00 40.00-43.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.65-1.90 Yolks 1.64-1.90 Blends 1.28-1.60



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
202.720.2745**

Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 10.50
Pears, Bartlett, USOne, 4/5 bushel carton (44lb) wrapped, Mendocino Lake County, CA 20.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville CA 9.90
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, Central & South District CA 10.00
Peachs, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties CA Well Matured cartons 2 layer traypack, Central and South San Joaquin Valley
40-42 size 11.00
48-50 size 11.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.85
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria CA 6.30
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.67
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Western NC 15.00
San Joaquin Valley CA 11.85
Tomatoes, Vine Ripes, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, Michigan 16.10
Mature Greens, Central District CA large 13.20
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, North & East Points CO 9.50
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 7.50
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 10.00

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.